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PRESS RELEASE

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DATE:	March 22, 2012
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CASE NO.	12-5793
NOTES:	(UPDATE) SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

Location:	4 North Federal Highway Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009
	<p>On February 12, 2012, Vagiff Safarov, struck two people with his vehicle at the Flannigans Restaurant located at 4 North Federal Highway in the city of Hallandale Beach. One of the victims suffered a serious head injury and the other a broken arm. A Broward County Judge issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Safarov charging him with 3 Counts of Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.</p> <p>Recently, Mr. Safarov was arrested in the State of Georgia for our warrant and has arrived at the Broward County Jail to face these charges.</p> <p>Efrain Lopez, one of the victims in this case, also recently died. The Hallandale Beach Police Department in collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiners Office is conducting an investigation where a cause of death determination is pending.</p>  <p>Vagiff Safarov 7-3-1950 White Male 5'6 2101 South Ocean Drive #1206 Hollywood, Florida 33019 ###</p>